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In re Application of :
Gary R. Grotendorst et al :
Application No. 09/461,646 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: December 14, 1999 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. FIBRO1130 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 16, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a response; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Office Notice of October 20, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1647.

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